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## PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLIES.

**A PUBLIC PLEASURE RESORT CLOSED BY ORDER OF THE COURT BECAUSE OF DANGER OF POLLUTING A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.**

Snipsic Lake is the source of water supply for the city of Rockville and the town of Vernon, Conn. An owner of land on the lake established a public pleasure resort. An injunction was granted by the county court under a State law, compelling him to close the resort because it was shown that the resort was liable to pollute the water supply. He was awarded damages for the loss sustained by him in not being allowed to use his property for a lawful purpose.

The opinion of the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut affirming the judgment is published in this issue of the Public Health Reports, page 2031.

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## POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).

**STATE HEALTH OFFICERS SECURING INFORMATION NECESSARY IN EFFORTS TO CONTROL THE DISEASE.**

The State Board of Health of Minnesota has issued a circular on the control of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), the first paragraph of which reads as follows: "Health officers and physicians are hereby notified to report all cases and suspected cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) by telegraph or telephone to the division of preventable diseases, state board of health, university campus, Minneapolis."

Physicians of the State of Washington have been requested to report cases of poliomyelitis to the State board of health by telegraph (collect), in addition to the usual postal card report.

The State Department of Health of Virginia has also requested physicians to report to it promptly all cases of poliomyelitis.